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The proposed reply filed on November 27, 2006 has not been entered because it is unsigned. The amendment filed November 27, 2006 has not been appropriately signed.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Further, the amendment to claims filed October 31, 2005 does not comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4):

No claim text shall be presented for any claim in the claim listing with the status of "canceled" or "not entered."

Applicant has cancelled claim 7.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. Safavi whose telephone number is (571) 272-7046. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thur., 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patricia Engle can be reached on (571) 272-6660. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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